



Bureau of Land Management

Burns District Office
Hines, Oregon

Kiger Mustang Adoption



October 23-25, 2003

THE KIGER MUSTANG

Kiger Mustang is the name given to wild mustangs that are maintained in two Herd Management Areas (HMAs) managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The two HMAs include the Kiger HMA which covers nearly 37,000 acres and has an Appropriate Management Level (AML) range of 51 to 82 horses and the Riddle Mountain HMA which contains nearly 28,000 acres and has an AML of 33 to 56 horses.

When range conditions indicate gathering is necessary, excess horses are rounded up and taken to the Burns District Wild Horse Corral Facility where they are prepared for adoption and made available to the public. Herd numbers increase at a rate of about 20 percent a year and gathering is conducted every 3 to 4 years.

Periodically, horses from one herd are transferred to another to maintain genetic diversity. Quality animals with dun factor coloration and Spanish mustang characteristics are returned to the HMAs following the roundups to maintain the core of the breeding herd. There is a high demand for adoption of Kiger Mustangs for use as pleasure and breeding stock. They are noted for their intelligence and stamina.

The Kiger Mustang exhibits physical color characteristics known as the “dun factor” which were also common to many of the horses the Spaniards brought to North America in the 1500’s. Color classifications of the dun factor are: dun, red dun, grulla (mouse gray), buckskin, and variations of these colors. Markings on animals with the dun factor include dorsal stripes: zebra stripes on the knees and hocks; chest, rib, and arm bars: outlined ears; the top one-third of the ear on its backside darker than body color; fawn coloring on the inside of the ears; bicolored mane and tail; face masks and cob-webbing on the face. The less white the horse has, the stronger the dun factor. An individual horse having the dun factor may have many, but not all of these markings.

Kiger horses are typically 13 to 15 hands and weigh 750 to 1,000 pounds. They have light to medium bones and small feet. Ear tips are often hooked and females have very fine muzzles.

Seeing the beauty of the Kiger Mustangs in the wild with their classic coloration and markings will add much to your enjoyment of our western heritage and is an experience you will not soon forget.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 23, 2003

- 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Wild Horse Viewing (BLM Wild Horse Corrals)
- 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Food Corral (Lion's Club at Harney County Fairgrounds and Lunch Box, Etc., at Wild Horse Corrals - Breakfast and Lunch)
- 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Vendor Booths (Harney County Fairgrounds)
- 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Adopter Registration (BLM Booth, Harney County Fairgrounds)
- 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Demonstrations (Harney County Fairgrounds, Main Building)
- 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Health and Nutrition Issues for Wild Horses by Dr. Leon Pielstick (Main Building)
- 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.
Preparing Your Horse for First Hoof Trim by Todd Titus (Main Building)

Friday, October 24, 2003

- 7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Wild Horse Viewing (BLM Wild Horse Corrals)
- 7:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
Food Corral (Lion's Club at Harney County Fairgrounds and Lunch Box, Etc., at Wild Horse Corrals - Breakfast and Lunch)
- 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Adopter Registration (BLM Booth, Harney County Fairgrounds)
- 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Vendor Booths (Harney County Fairgrounds)
- 8:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Demonstrations/Lectures (Harney County Fairgrounds, Main Building and Main Arena)
- 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Wild Horse Gentling by Lesley Neuman (Main Arena)
- 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.
Health and Nutrition Issues for Wild Horses by Dr. Leon Pielstick (Main Building)
- 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
Lauman Training with Bamboo Pole by Rick and Kitty Lauman (Main Arena)
- 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Preparing for the First Ride by Matt Fournier (Main Arena)

Fry, October 24, 2003 (continued)

- 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Preparing Your Horse for First Hoof Trim by Todd Titus (Main Building)
- 3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Mounted Action Shooting Demonstration by Rick Lauman (Main Arena)
- 4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
Meet Steen's Vaquero - Champion Stallion by Matt Fournier (Main Arena)
- 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Wild Horse Gentling by Lesley Neuman (Main Arena)

Saturday, October 25

- 7:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
Wild Horse Viewing (BLM Wild Horse Corrals)
- 7:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
Adopter Registration (BLM Booth, Harney County Fairgrounds)
- 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Vendor Booth/Food Corral (Harney County Fairgrounds)
- 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
Parade of Trained Kigers (Harney County Fairgrounds, Arena Grandstand)
- 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
ORAL COMPETITIVE BID (Harney County Fairgrounds, Arena Grandstand)
- 1:00 P.M. - Dark
Kiger Horse Loading (BLM Wild Horse Corrals)

Sunday, October 26

- 7:30 A.M.
Kiger Horse Loading (BLM Wild Horse Corrals)
Non-Kiger Horse Loading Begins ¹

¹**Note:** Non-Kiger horses at the Burns Corral Facility are also available for adoption at the base adoption fee on a first come first serve basis. However, these horses will not be loaded until Sunday.

SELECTIONS/COMPETITIVE BID/LOADING PROCEDURE

The Kiger Adoption will be conducted using an ORAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING METHOD to establish adoption fees and determine the selection of horses.

Bidding will start with the base adoption fee of \$125. If there is only one bidder, the animal will be adopted for \$125. When there are several bidders, the animal will be adopted to the high bidder at the bid price. The advantage of the competitive bidding process is that all animals are available to each adopter and the adopter has full control over which animal they select.

The procedure is as follows:

1. Competitive Bid Process begins Saturday at 10:00 a.m. sharp in the grandstands at the Harney County Fairgrounds.
2. An auctioneer will solicit bids from adopters who have registered and received a bidder's number.
3. During Round One, bidding will start with Pen #1 and continue in order by pen number. Horses will be presented in the order they are listed in this catalog.
4. During Round Two, adopters may bid on horses that were not selected in Round One. Bidding will begin with Pen #1 and continue in order by pen number.
5. The auctioneer will announce the horse number for which he is soliciting bids. At the conclusion of the bidding for each animal he will announce the successful bidder's number and the price bid. **THE AUCTIONEER'S WORD IS FINAL.**
6. Adopters should finish ALL bidding before going to the registration station at the Fairgrounds Memorial Building to pay their fees and complete their adoption agreements.
7. All adopters are required to obtain a brand inspections. Only out-of-state adopters will need to obtain a health certificates. A veterinarian and brand inspector will be available at the registration station.
8. Adoption agreements must be signed and fees paid prior to horse loading at the Wild Horse Corral Facility.
9. Adopters must present adoption agreements and load tickets to the corral loading attendant.
10. Kiger and Riddle horses ONLY will be loaded on Saturday, October 25. Other adopted horses will be loaded beginning on Sunday, October 26. Loading will be done on a first come first serve basis each day.

Pen Number 1

**Horse Number - 4283
& 4940**

1980 Dun Mare
2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 1

**Horse Number - 4682 &
4695**

1977 Dun Mare
2003 Dun Colt
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 1

**Horse Number - 4818 &
4816**

2001 Dun Mare
2003 Dun Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 1

**Horse Number - 4905 &
4888**

2000 Grulla Mare
2003 Dun Colt





Pen Number 1

Horse Number - 4912 & 4893

1998 Dun Mare
2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 1

Horse Number - 4917 & 4902

2001 Bay Mare
2003 Dun Colt
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 1

Horse Number - 4914 & 4930

2000 Dun Mare
2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 1

Horse Number - 4923 & 4929

1997 Bay Mare
2003 Buckskin Colt
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 1
Horse Number - 9167 & 4817

1993 Dun Mare
2003 Dun Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 1
Horse Number - 9174 & 4698

1993 Dun Mare
2003 Black Filly
Kiger HMA



Individual Horses Available for Adoption

Pen Number 2

Horse Number - 0753

1996 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 2

Horse Number - 0760

1996 Grulla Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 2

Horse Number - 4908

1998 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA





Pen Number 2

Horse Number - 4916

1996 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 2

Horse Number - 4918

1997 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 2

Horse Number - 4919

1998 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 2

Horse Number - 4920

1997 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 3

Horse Number - 4723

1997 Gray Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 3

Horse Number - 4794

1997 Bay Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 3

Horse Number - 4801

1998 Palomino Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 3

Horse Number - 4825

1997 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA

Pen Number 3

Horse Number - 4828

1998 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 4

Horse Number - 4700

2003 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 4

Horse Number - 4702

2003 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 4

Horse Number - 4704

2003 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 4

Horse Number - 4706

2003 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 4

Horse Number - 4783

2003 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 4

Horse Number - 4787

2003 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 4

Horse Number - 4791

2003 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA





Pen Number 4

Horse Number - 4793

2003 Grulla Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 5

Horse Number - 4701

2003 Dun Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 5

Horse Number - 4703

2003 Dun Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 5

Horse Number - 4705

2003 Grulla Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 5

Horse Number - 4786

2003 Dun Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 5

Horse Number - 4788

2003 Dun Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 5

Horse Number - 4789

2003 Grulla Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 5

Horse Number - 4790

2003 Grulla Filly
Kiger HMA

Pen Number 5

Horse Number - 4792

2003 Dun Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 6

Horse Number - 4833

2003 Chestnut Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 6

Horse Number - 4834

2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 6

Horse Number - 4836

2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 6

Horse Number - 4838

2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 6

Horse Number - 4840

2003 Grulla Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 6

Horse Number - 4842

2003 Grulla Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 6

Horse Number - 4847

2003 Grulla Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA





Pen Number 7

Horse Number - 4848

2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 7

Horse Number - 4849

2003 Grulla Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 7

Horse Number - 4852

2003 Red Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 7

Horse Number - 4854

2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 7

Horse Number - 4856

2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 7

Horse Number - 4857

2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 7

Horse Number - 4858

2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 8

Horse Number - 4835

2003 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA

Pen Number 8

Horse Number - 4837

2003 Chestnut Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 8

Horse Number - 4839

2003 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 8

Horse Number - 4841

2003 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 8

Horse Number - 4843

2003 Black Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 8

Horse Number - 4844

2003 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 8

Horse Number - 4845

2003 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 8

Horse Number - 4846

2003 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 8

Horse Number - 4850

2003 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA





Pen Number 8

Horse Number - 4851

2003 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 8

Horse Number - 4855

2003 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 10

Horse Number - 4897

1999 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 10

Horse Number - 4901

2000 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 10

Horse Number - 4904

2000 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 10

Horse Number - 4907

1999 Grulla Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 10

Horse Number - 4911

1999 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 10

Horse Number - 4925

2000 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA

Pen Number 10

Horse Number - 4933

2003 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 10

Horse Number - 4937

2000 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 12

Horse Number - 4886

2003 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 12

Horse Number - 4887

2003 Dun Filly
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 13

Horse Number - 4683

1997 Dun Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 13

Horse Number - 4686

2000 Bay Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 13

Horse Number - 4688

1997 Grulla Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 13

Horse Number - 4692

2000 Dun Mare
Kiger HMA





Pen Number 13

Horse Number - 4807

2000 Grulla Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 13

Horse Number - 4811

1998 Dun Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 13

Horse Number - 4814

1997 Gray Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 13

Horse Number - 4820

1999 Dun Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 13

Horse Number - 4821

2000 Grulla Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 14

Horse Number - 4800

1999 Red Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 14

Horse Number - 4802

2000 Black Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 14

Horse Number - 4827

1999 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA

Pen Number 14

Horse Number - 4829

1999 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 14

Horse Number - 4868

1997 Black Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 14

Horse Number - 4879

1998 Sorrel Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 14

Horse Number - 4881

2000 Bay Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 15

Horse Number - 0745

1996 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 15

Horse Number - 4710

1996 Brown Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 15

Horse Number - 4712

1996 Gray Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 15

Horse Number - 4715

1996 Gray Stallion
Kiger HMA





Pen Number 15

Horse Number - 4722

1996 Grulla Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 15

Horse Number - 4795

1996 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 15

Horse Number - 4869

1996 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 4708

1992 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 4711

1991 Bay Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 4718

1988 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 4724

1992 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 4823

1988 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA

Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 9048

1993 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 9050

1991 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 9070

1993 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 9078

1993 Gray Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 9105

1990 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 9169

1993 Grulla Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 18

Horse Number - 9179

1993 Gray Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 21

Horse Number - 5748

1985 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA





Pen Number 21

Horse Number - 7180

1983 Dun Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 21

Horse Number - 9069

1991 Gray Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 21

Horse Number - 9072

1991 Grulla Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 21

Horse Number - 9110

1993 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 21

Horse Number - 9113

1992 Grulla Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 21

Horse Number - 9133

1989 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 21

Horse Number - 9145

1993 Dun Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 21

Horse Number - 9153

1992 Dun Mare
Kiger HMA

Pen Number 28

Horse Number - 4806

2001 Grulla Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 28

Horse Number - 4815

2001 Dun Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 28

Horse Number - 4822

2001 Grulla Mare
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 28

Horse Number - 4885

2001 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 28

Horse Number - 4892

2001 Bay Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 28

Horse Number - 4895

2001 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4696

2002 Buckskin Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4785

2002 Dun Filly
Kiger HMA





Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4805

2002 Dun Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4812

2002 Grulla Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4813

2002 Dun Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4819

2002 Grulla Filly
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4898

2002 Red Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4906

2002 Red Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4932

2002 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4936

2002 Buckskin Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA

Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4938

2002 Grulla Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 29

Horse Number - 4939

2002 Bay Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 30

Horse Number - 4909

2001 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 30

Horse Number - 4910

2001 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 30

Horse Number - 4913

2001 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 30

Horse Number - 4915

2001 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 30

Horse Number - 4922

2001 Grulla Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 30

Horse Number - 4926

2001 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA





Pen Number 30

Horse Number - 4935

2001 Dun Mare
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 31

Horse Number - 4796

2001 Red Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 31

Horse Number - 4797

2001 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 31

Horse Number - 4799

2001 Red Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 31

Horse Number - 4826

2001 Grulla Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 31

Horse Number - 4859

2001 Bay Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 31

Horse Number - 4860

2001 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 31

Horse Number - 4870

2001 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA

Pen Number 32

Horse Number - 4861

2002 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 32

Horse Number - 4862

2002 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 32

Horse Number - 4873

2002 Bay Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 32

Horse Number - 4876

2002 Buckskin Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 32

Horse Number - 4877

2002 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 32

Horse Number - 4880

2002 Grulla Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 32

Horse Number - 4882

2002 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA



Pen Number 32

Horse Number - 4883

2002 Dun Stallion
Riddle Mtn. HMA





Pen Number 33

Horse Number - 4719

2002 Bay Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 33

Horse Number - 4803

2002 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 33

Horse Number - 4824

2002 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 33

Horse Number - 4830

2002 Dun Stallion
Kiger HMA



Pen Number 33

Horse Number - 4831

2002 Grulla Stallion
Kiger HMA

The background of the entire page is a soft-focus photograph of two wild horses in a natural, grassy field. One horse is on the left, facing forward, and the other is on the right, facing left. The lighting is warm, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

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